

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jerry Glanzman on August 11, 2009.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 46, 47, 64, 68, and 69.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 32, 48, 53, 60, 65, 66, 67 and 70 as per the following -

1. (Currently amended) A method in a web browser on a data processing system for processing a document, the method comprising:

- receiving a first web document including formatting information used to display the first web document;

- receiving a request to present a selected portion of the first web document;

- identifying formatting information associated with the selected portion of the first web document;

- creating in the web browser a second web document including the selected portion and the formatting information associated with the selected portion, in response to receiving the request, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents;

- responsive to a request to change a font attribute of the selected portion, inserting virtual font indicators before and after text within the selected portion; and

- responsive to a request to identify a page break in the selected portion, inserting at least one virtual page break indicator within the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break in the selected

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portion comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

13. (Currently amended) A method in a web browser on a data processing system for processing a document, said method comprising:

receiving a first web document;

receiving a request to change a font attribute of a selected portion of the first web document;

[[and]]

receiving a request to identify a page break in the selected portion of the first web document; and

creating in the web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein the font attribute, within the second web document, of the selected portion is changed in response to receiving the request to change the font attribute of the selected portion, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted within the selected portion in response to receiving the request to identify a page break in the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content, and wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents.

32. (Currently amended) A method in a web browser on a data processing system for processing a document, the method comprising:

receiving a first web document;

receiving a request to change a font attribute within the first document;

receiving a request to display page break indicators within the first web document;

identifying page break information for the first web document for an output device; and

creating in the web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein virtual font indicators are inserted into the second web document before and after text within the second web document, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted into the second web document, in response to the page break information, to indicate the location of page breaks, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents, and wherein identifying the page break information comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

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48. (Currently amended) An apparatus for processing a document, comprising:
receiving means for receiving a first web document including formatting information used to display the first web document;
receiving means for receiving a request to present a selected portion of the first web document;
identifying means for identifying formatting information associated with the selected portion of the first web document;
creating means for creating in a web browser a second web document consisting of the selected portion and the formatting information associated with the selected portion in response to receiving the request, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents;
responsive to a request to change a font attribute of the selected portion, inserting means for inserting virtual font indicators before and after text within the selected portion; and
responsive to a request to identify a page break in the selected portion, inserting means for inserting at least one virtual page break indicator within the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.
53. (Currently amended) An apparatus for processing a document, comprising:
receiving means for receiving a first web document;
receiving means for receiving a request to change a font attribute of a selected portion of the first web document; [[and]]
receiving means for receiving a request to identify a page break in the selected portion; and
creating means for creating in a web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein the font attribute of the selected portion within the second web document is changed in response to receiving the request to change the font attribute of the selected portion, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted within the selected portion in response to receiving the request to identify a page break in the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content, and wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents.

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60. (Currently amended) An apparatus for processing a document, comprising:
receiving means for receiving a first web document;
receiving means for receiving a request to change a font attribute within the first document;
receiving means for receiving a request to display page break indicators within the first web document;
identifying means for identifying page break information for the first web document for an output device; and
creating means for creating in a web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein virtual font indicators are inserted into the second web document before and after text within the second web document, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted into the second web document, in response to the page break information, to indicate the location of page breaks, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents, and wherein identifying the page break information comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

65. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for processing a document, the computer program product comprising:
instruction means for receiving a first web document including formatting information used to display the first web document;
instruction means for receiving a request to present a selected portion of the first web document;
instruction means for identifying formatting information associated with the selected portion of the first web document;
instruction means for creating in a web browser a second web document consisting of the selected portion and the associated formatting information in response to receiving the request, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents;
responsive to a request to change a font attribute of the selected portion, instruction means for inserting virtual font indicators before and after text within the selected portion; and
responsive to a request to identify a page break in the selected portion, instructions for inserting at least one virtual page break indicator within the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break

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comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

66. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for processing a document, the computer program product comprising:

instruction means for receiving a first web document;

instruction means for receiving a request to change a font attribute of a selected portion of the first web document; [[and]]

instructions for receiving a request to identify a page break in the selected portion; and

instruction means for creating in a web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein the font attribute of the selected portion within the second web document is changed in response to receiving the request to change the font attribute of the selected portion, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted within the selected portion in response to receiving the request to identify a page break in the selected portion, wherein identifying the page break comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content, and wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents.

67. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for processing a document, the computer program product comprising:

instruction means for receiving a first web document;

instruction means for receiving a request to change a font attribute within the first document;

instruction means for receiving a request to display page break indicators within the first web document;

instruction means for identifying page break information corresponding to the first web document; and

instruction means for creating in a web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein virtual font indicators are inserted into the second web document before and after text within the second web document, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted into the second web document, in response to the page break information, to indicate the location of page breaks,

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wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents, and wherein identifying the page break information comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

70. (Currently amended) A computer system having stored therein a web browser application, the system comprising:

interface means for allowing the user to interface with the web browser application;

communication means for receiving a first web document [[form]] from a network;

creation and editing means for creating a second web document, wherein the creation and editing means has a plurality of modes of operation including:

a first mode of operation in which the creation and editing means receives a request from the interface means to present a selected portion of the first web document, identifies formatting information associated with the selected portion of the first web document, and creates in the web browser a second web document consisting of the selected portion and the associated formatting information in response to receiving the request;

a second mode of operation in which the creation and editing means receives a request from the interface means to change a font attribute of a selected portion of the first web document, and creates in the web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein the font attribute of the selected portion within the second web document is changed in response to receiving the request to change the font attribute of the selected portion; and

a third mode of operation in which the creation and editing means receives a request from the interface means to display page break indicators within the first web document, identifies page break information corresponding to the first web document, and creates in the web browser a second web document from the first web document, wherein at least one virtual page break indicator is inserted into the second web document, in response to the page break information, to indicate the location of page breaks, wherein the first web document and the second web document are markup language documents, and wherein identifying the page break information comprises identifying a location of the page break based on page setup information, document formatting information, and document content.

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